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TYPE-SPECIFIC PROMOTER

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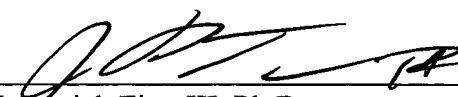
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 14, 2004, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b, transmittal of 18 sheets of formal drawings, and a check for \$730 for the required fee, including patent copies.

Please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed September 14, 2004, please substitute the enclosed 18 sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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